

to transport live wild deer, turkeys, partridges or quail from any county in this State where the same may be purchased or acquired, to the county in which said preserve is established or maintained to be placed in said preserve, upon one of said persons, firm or corporation maintaining said preserve furnishing to the sheriff of the county where said live wild deer, quail, turkey or partridge is procured and desired to be shipped, an affidavit signed by him, stating that such live wild deer, turkey, quail or partridge is to be shipped to said preserve, naming the county in which said preserve is maintained, in good faith, and not for market or sale; then said sheriff shall issue a permit allowing such shipment to be made, and such permit, when delivered to the agent of any transportation company or common carrier, shall be sufficient authority for the transportation of said deer, turkey, quail or partridge to the county designated in the affidavit aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 175:

Number section 8 in printed bill as section 9, and as section 8, read:

"Sec. 8. The sheriffs of the several counties of this State, are hereby appointed special agents, who shall be known as game bailiff, who shall have power to appoint deputies to enforce the provisions of this act, and whose duty it shall be to take cognizance of any violation of this law, when it shall come to his or their knowledge, and bring the persons of finding before a magistrate to be dealt with as this act prescribes; and the county commissioners of each county shall have authority to pay such bailiffs and deputies such reasonable remuneration as they may deem right."

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills on third reading.

Mr. Genovar called up:

Senate Bill No. 185:

To be entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries or aiding by writing or printing in the setting up of lotteries in this State,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Farmer, Marks, McKay, McKinne, Morrow and St. Clair Abrams—11.

Nays—Messrs. Borden, Calhoun, Grady, Johnson, McKinney, Rosborough, Thomas and Wolfe—9.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

At 1:30, on motion of Mr. McKinne, the Senate went into executive session.

At 1:45 the doors were reopened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Thomas, Williamson and Wolfe—22.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Confirmations.

B. F. Alderman, to be County Commissioner for District 3, Jackson county.

P. F. Messer, to be County Commissioner for District 4, Jackson county.

S. L. Hatton, to be County Commissioner for District 5, Jackson county.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Sammers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Shands, of Fernandina.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the chairman of the Committee on Public Printing contract with the public printer for the printing of the daily calendar of the Senate as prepared daily by the Secretary, under resolution passed by the Senate on yesterday;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. McKay:

Senate Resolution No. 48;

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, The charter of the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Company, which was approved March 4, 1881, contained a clause restricting said company in selecting its lands; as shown by the Journals; and,

Whereas, The proviso imposing this restriction was unaccountably and mysteriously omitted from the enrolled and printed act (chapter 3335), in consequence of which said company has been permitted to claim and to secure lands all over the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three Senators to investigate, ascertain and report whether such omission was properly made, and the amount and location of the lands which have been deeded to this company by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund which do not lie contiguous to its line of road.

Resolved further, That said committee be authorized to employ clerical assistance, if they find it necessary, to enable them to discover the facts in this matter.

Mr. McKay moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.

The President announced that he would appoint as Senate committee, Messrs. McKay, Wolfe and Marks.

By Mr. Perrenot:

Senate Resolution No. 49;

Which was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three senators be appointed by the President, with full power to inquire into the manner in which the funds appropriated at different sessions of the Legislature for the maintenance of Normal Schools in this State, have been applied, to ascertain

how much of said funds, if any, remains unexpended, and to report the same to this body.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the resolution was declared adopted.

The President appointed as Senate committee, Messrs. Reeves, Robbrough and Myers.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Baya:

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 369 Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Baya moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McKay:

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palm Beach Railway and Power Company.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bay Shore Driveway.

Mr. McKay moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. St. Clair Abrams:

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2264 of chapter 1, title 4, division 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1335 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Arcadia, Gulf Coast and Lakeland Railroad Company, and to grant lands to the same.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rule be waived and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm tax titles in certain cases.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the food fishes in the waters of this State.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wolfe, Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of firearms may be carried.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3781, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the corporation of the city of Apalachicola, and to reincorporate the same.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 192:

To be entitled an act to prohibit wrongful combinations against workmen, and to punish the same.

Believe me to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,

Chairman Committee.

The bills accompanying the report were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McKinney, Chairman of Special Committee to investigate the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee appointed to investigate the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer, beg leave to report that—

Records in the Comptroller's office show that tax sales were made between August 4 and December 31, 1891, in the counties of Alachua, Duval, DeSoto, Hernando, Lake, Lafayette, Orange and Putnam, which sales, amounting to twenty-one thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$21,716.31), have been declared illegal by the supreme court.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommends that the Judiciary Committee be requested to investigate the matter and report by bill or otherwise what legislation is necessary to enable the State and counties to collect the taxes embraced in such illegal tax sales. The amount being very large, will work a great hardship upon the State and counties if lost, and your committee therefore earnestly request that this matter be given prompt attention by the honorable Judiciary.

Very respectfully,

M. L. McKINNEY,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee to investigate the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer,

Beg leave to report that they find among the papers in the Treasurer's office a receipt given by the National Bank of the State of Florida to F. J. Pons who was then treasurer of the State, for fourteen hundred and twenty-three and 30-100 dollars (\$1,423.30) for interest on money borrowed to meet war-

rants drawn to pay the current expenses of the State, and as there was no appropriation for that purpose no warrant was issued, but the receipt was carried as so much money; and owing, as we presume, to the sickness which resulted in the death of Mr. Pons, the matter was not called to the attention of the Legislature of 1891, and the receipt since then has been carried as cash in the Treasurer's office, as will appear by the report of the State Treasurer for 1892.

This amount cannot be credited the State by the Comptroller until some action is taken by the Legislature for that purpose, and we therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for their investigation and settlement.

Very respectfully,

M. L. McKINNEY,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

Mr. Myers, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sale or transfer of an entire business or stock of goods.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 220:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1294 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893.

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the discrimination in the carrying of passengers and freight by railroad, steamboat and other transportation companies.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MYERS,

Chairman of Committee.

The bills accompanying the report were placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Whidden moved that

House Bill No. 129:

To be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural station for the State of Florida, and to grant certain lands for the endowment of the same,

Be recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs;
Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

By permission—

Mr. Williamson introduced:

Senate Resolution No. 50;

Which was read as follows:

Whereas, a resolution adopted in the Senate, permitting members to call up their bills for consideration, militates against those at end of roll; therefore be it

Resolved, That on alternate days the secretary in calling the roll, shall begin at the end of same;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to the

Consideration of Bills on Third Reading,

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

Whereupon,

Mr Calhoun called up:

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in construction thereof;

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, Morrow, Rees, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered,

Mr. Grady called up:

Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning county boards of health, and to provide for the disposition of funds and effects in possession of county boards of health;

Which was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Wolfe—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be further waived, and that the bill be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.

Mr. Genovar, Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to incorporate the Florida Conference College.

Also,

An act to organize a county court in DeSoto county, Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of Martha W. Head.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

F. B. GENOVAR,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The acts accompanying the report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 16, 1893. }

HON. W. H. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to remove the State Normal School now at DeFuniak, to Lake Weir, Fla., and prescribe the conditions of the same.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Williamson, introducer of the bill referred to in the report,

Asked unanimous consent to withdraw the same;

Which was granted.

By permission—

Mr. Perrenot introduced:

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of sheep, and to prohibit dogs running at large.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the rule be waived, and that the bill be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote,

Whereupon the bill was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Special Order of the Day.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that the Senate would proceed to the consideration of House Bill No. 157, which was the special order of the day.

Whereupon,

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the corporation of Winter Park and changing the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the election of officers and the management of municipal business of said town,

Was again read the second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on City and County Organization;

Which was as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act, and its approval by the Governor, the boundary line of the said town shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 16, township 22 south, range 30 east; thence run west to the southwest corner of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, township 22 south, range 29 east; thence north to the northwest corner of northeast quarter of section 12, township 22 south, range 29 east; thence north 84½ degrees east to north line of southeast quarter of section 36, town-

ship 21 south, range 29 east; thence east to a point 4 chains west of northeast corner of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, township 21 south, range 30 east; thence south to the point of beginning.

Mr. Marks moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted.

Pending consideration of which—

The President announced that the hour of 12:30 o'clock had arrived, and that the Senate would go into executive session under the rule.

Whereupon the chamber was cleared, and the doors closed.

At 12:40 o'clock the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess until that hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKiane, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—28.

A quorum present.

Prior to resuming the regular order,

The Senate resumed consideration of

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the corporation of Winter Park and changing the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the election of officers and the management of municipal business of said town,

Pending on adjournment, the question being upon the motion of Mr. Marks that the amendments offered by the Committee on City and County Organization be adopted.

Upon vote being taken, the motion was not agreed to, and the amendments of the Committee on City and County Organization were lost.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment:

In section 3, line 3, printed bill, add as follows: "That no one shall be entitled to vote at said election, unless he shall have resided within the boundaries herein mentioned and prescribed, for at least six months prior to said election."

Mr. St. Clair Abrams moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment:

Add as section 7 of bill:

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Williamson moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Marks offered the following amendment:

Amend the whole that the lines be made equal from a common centre, making the hotel the centre and running one-half mile each way instead of three-quarters.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill as amended by the Senate be read the third time;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote, and the bill was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch, Bristol, Calhoun, Farmer, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosborough, Smith, St. Clair

Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Borden and Marks—2.

Mr. Broome announced that he was paired with Mr. Browne. If Mr. Browne were present, Mr. Broome would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Calhoun, adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 17, 1893.

Confirmations.

B. F. Alderman, to be County Commissioner for District 3, Jackson county.

P. F. Messer, to be County Commissioner for District 4, Jackson county.

S. L. Hatton, to be County Commissioner for District 5, Jackson county.

H. F. Dutton, Gainesville, Fla., H. T. Lykes, Brookville, Fla., W. R. Thomas, Gainesville, Fla., John E. Hartridge, Jacksonville, Fla., B. R. Milam, Leesburg, Fla., R. W. Davis, Palatka, Fla. and N. D. Phillips, Gainesville, Fla. to be members of the Board of Education for the seminary east of the Suwannee river.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Blitch, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Browne, Calhoun, Farmer, Fleming, Genovar, Grady, Johnson, Marks, McKay, McKinne, McKinney, McLeran, Morrow, Myers, Perrenot, Reeves, Rosbrough, Smith, St. Clair Abrams, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden, Williamson and Wolfe—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

In the Journal of yesterday, on the passage of House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the corporation of Winter Park and changing the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the election of officers and the management of municipal business of said town,

The following paragraph appeared:

"Mr. Browne announced that he was paired with Mr. Broome. If Mr. Broome were present, Mr. Browne would vote aye on the passage of the bill."

It should have read:

Mr. Broome announced that he was paired with Mr. Browne. If Mr. Browne were present, Mr. Broome would vote aye on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Borden the members of the Committee on Education were excused from attendance on the Senate to-morrow on account of visiting the West Florida Seminary

Introduction of Resolutions, Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Reeves:

Senate Resolution No. 51;

Which was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Finance and Taxation be, and the same is hereby requested to report the revenue bill to this body on or before Saturday, May 20.

The resolution was withdrawn.

By Mr. Browne:

Senate Resolution No. 52;

Which was read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of one from the Senate, to act with a committee from the House, be appointed to visit and examine the State Quarantine Station and Fumigation Plant, at Mullet Key, and report its condition.

Mr. Browne moved that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was declared adopted.